# JAKE'S BOYS ON TOP.

Again Did the Bluebirds Defeat the Petersburg Farmers.

HAD A WALKOVER THIS TIME.

pillon Was in the Box for the Cockade City Lads, and He Was Pounded All Over the Field-Richmond Takes Third Place.

Richmond, 13; Petersburg, 2; Lynchburg, 5; Roanoke, 1; Norfolk, 15; Portsmouth, 8.

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did the twirling for Rich-though he was batted rather skey did the two as batted rather and, though he was batted rather by, he never lost the bright smile, he is wont to wear at all times at his hits well scattered. He was may supported, too, and thereby a harse portion of the tale of Pela harse

Chesbro, p ...... 3 1 0 0 3 

Leahy to Little. Base on balls—Off Chesbro, boys were greatly assisted by the assi at times almost idiotic fielding he Farmers, but they carned five of tune by good, hard stick work.

CONNOR'S POOR UMPIRING CONNOR'S POOR UMPIRING.

game was pleasurable to the Richrunks because Richmond was winarred by the umpiring of Con-at that youngster doesn't know game would fill a large volume. crie out of a three-bagger and out of two runs by calling a ball into left field, a it calling Kain out at he had beaten the ball Lampe, the ex-National League pitcher, at had no terrors for the visiting sluggers, bout three accords. Connor was rank on balls and strikes, too, it said to his favor that it is t know, and he has practicalgame, Score:

Stanhope might do well to clip. Marr, r. f...................6

# A.B. R. H. O. A. E.

Chicken for the sensences with	10	- 20	40.3	- 50	- 3
Pender, 2 b	3	2	3	2	- 1
Wells, 1 b	1	2	58	23	- 0
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Zimmerman, 3 b4	15	43	1	0	_0
Perts. s.s	0	1	0	4	-0
Malarkey, p	2	2	10	7	-
Totals	111	16	27	16	1
		20	1	- 21	466
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Ebolto, 2 b	1	130	8	2	- 3
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Totals ...... 27 2 12 27 18 SCORE BY INNINGS.

lon, 5. Base from being hit— Double play—Berte to Fender Stolen bases—Sanford (3), 5. Pender Wells, Zimmerman Wells. Stolen bases—Sanford (3), vs. (2), Ponder, Wells, Zimmerman Malarkey (2), Kelly (2), Kane, Stan-Passed ball—Boland, Time of

THES FROM THE DIAMOND. be hoped that this will not change

Billichirds will go to Norfolk to-ow and tackle McFartand's Clams are games. They will return here hursday to meet the Lynchburgs. If get three out of the six games will have done good work. All the tigs are in fine feather now, and confident that they will at least split this work. entered the box each inning, the grandstand and bleacheries fairly shook with
the cheers his admirers gave him, but
he modestly received the ovation. His
was a wonderful game; only one clean
hit was made off his delivery; only three
men reached first, and only two balls
were sent outside the diamond. Twice
he retired Virginia with a man on third.
At the end of the game, Umpire Hedyler
presented the bashful college pitcher
with a laurel wreath, the gift of his supporters, and a piece significant of his
victory over all other college pitchers.
The support given him by the field was
very good.

chill will no in the box to-mor-

e Blusbirds are now in third place. y humped Portsmouth yesterday, and Rosnoke, and are not far behind Nor-

The happlest man in all Virginia yesterday was Jake Weits. He says he has decidedly the best team in the league, but was worfully weak at the bat, Mc-

and he confidently expects to beat Nor- | Carthy placed a nice home-run in left folk out.
It is probable that Bradley will come here from Scraviton in a few days to ac in the capacity of a utility out-fielder. Dillon was presented with a bunch or roses when he went to the bat the first time yesterday.

gle and double, and scored two of Lynchburg's five runs, and scored two of Lynchburg's five runs. Both teams played fast ball in the field. The visitors did not score until the third tuning, when Boyian hit safely for two bases, after Glenn had struck out, scoring bases, after Glenn had struck out.

on Leahy's single. In the fourth Schabel got his base on balls, and went to third on Chesbro's wild throw to first, scoring

on a passed ball. In the eighth Boyian led with a single, and Pickering followed suit. Leahy sacrificeed safey, and the bases were full, though he would have been put out at first if Chesbro had covered the bag. A drive to right field by Dolan scored Boylan and Pickering. McGann wort out at first or a bot on the

Gann went out at first on a hot one to Wrigley, and Leahy scored on Schabel's long fly to left field.

BAD BASE RUNNING.

Bad base-running spoiled a good chance for the locals in the first, on McGann's fumble, and Whitehill sent a high fly to left-field line, which Pickering could not reach. It was good for two bases, but Cockman only advanced to third, Grove

trying to reach third. Score;

Pickering, L. f...... 4

Cockman, 3b., ..., 4 Whitehill, 2b., ..., 4 Grove, 1, f., ..., 4

McGann, 2b., ....

LYNCHBURG.

NORFOLK WINS.

She Defeats Portsmouth-The Latter

Play a Ragged Game. NORFOLK, VA., May 16 .- (Special.)

Norfolk paid another visit to Portsmouth

to-day, and defeated the latter easily.

and they hit him with ease. Portsmo

Ballentine, 8.8. ..... 3 McFarlan, c. f...... 6

Armstrong, 1b. 5
Turner, r. f. 4
Bowerman, c. 4
Stevenson, l. f. 4
Wents, 2b. 2
Rampe, 8b. 5

pire-Mr. Cline,

Lampe, p.. ......

played a very ragged fielding game. Cline

the official umpire, was in the game, and, as one of the consequences, Norfolk won. There were no features. Fully 2,000 people

Totals ...... 41 8 10 24 14

Totals ............ 39 15 14 27 15

SCORE BY INNINGS.

VIRGINIA 'VARSITIES SHUT OUT.

Wofully Weak They Are at the Bat-

Georgetown, 7.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.-To-

day's game with Virginia was more ex-

citing than that of yesterday. It was

truly a pitchers' game, and "George"

Mahoney proved the victor. When he

entered the box each inning, the grand-

A.B. R. H. O. A

NORFOLK

game, Corbett pitched a great

A.B. R. H. O. A. E.

It is probable that Bradley will come here from Scrauton in a few days to act in the capacity of a utility out-fielder.  Dillon was presented with a bunch of roses when he went to the bat the first time yesterday.  A BEAUTIFUL GAME,  In Which the Roanoke Cranks Saw Their Pets Go Down.	VIRGINIA.  A.B. R. H. O. A. E.  Garnett, 1 b. 3 0 1 11 0 3  Marshall, c. 3 0 0 4 0 0  McQuire, p. 4 0 0 0 2 0  Hoxton, 3 b. 3 0 0 4 0 0  Bonny, 1 f. 3 0 0 3 0 1  McKim, 2 b. 3 0 0 2 2 0  Cochran, r. f. 3 0 0 1 0  Craig, S. 3 0 0 2 5 6  Kern, c. f. 3 0 0 0 0
ROANOKE, V., May 16,-(Special.)-The largest crowd that ever witnessed a game	Totals28 0 1 27 9 4
of ball on the Rosnoke grounds saw their pets go down before the almost invincible Tobacconists this afternoon in a beautifully-played game. It was another plichers' battle, but this time Boylan was more than a match for Chesbro, and, in addition, pitched a great game. He was at the bat three times, made a single and double, was hit by a pitched ball, and scored two of Lynchburg's five runs.	A.B. R. H. O. A. E. Harley, 1. f. 6 1 1 1 0 6 Fleming, 2 b. 6 1 1 0 2 6 McCarthy, c. f. 5 2 3 1 1 1 Mahoney, p. 5 0 3 0 3 6 Lambert, 1 b. 4 1 0 15 0 6 McLaughlin, 3 b. 4 1 2 0 4 6 Reardon, s. s. 5 0 1 0 4 6 Lamb, r. f. 5 0 2 0 6 6 Maloney, c. 4 1 2 9 0 6
Both teams played fast ball in the field	11 10 10 10 14 1

McLaughlin, 3 b. ....4 Reardon, s. s. ......5 Lamb, r. f. ......5 SCORE BY INNINGS. 123456789

McGuire, Struck out-By Mahoney, 9; by McGuire, 4. Umpire-Heydler.

MAJOR M'KINLEY EXONERATED. He Is Not, However, the Choice of

the A. P. A. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16,-The report of the Advisory Board of the Supreme Council, American Protective Association, which was finally completed this morning, while exonerating Major McKinley of some of the charges that had been made against him, and withdrawing the boycott, does not declare him to be the choice of the American Protective Association. The Ohio candidate, as far as the board's action affects him, is to stand on the same footing be-fore the American Protective Associa-tion as the other great candidates. The board condemns no one, and does not

endorse any one. The Executive Committee, which issued the boycott, is not excornated, as was predicted in some quarters. The board recommends that its report be given to the press. It is understood that given to the press. It is understood that some of the western Republican members of the order insist that the report does not go far enough, and they are determined that the Supreme Council shall make good the deficiency. The council was engaged this morning in considering amendments to its by-laws.

The portion of the Advisory Board report relative to the McKinley boycott says that the Executive Committee were justified on the face of the affi-

were justified on the face of the affi-davits in sending out the boycott. But after the matter had been referred to a after the matter had been referred to a sub-committee of three, and it had sub-mitted its report, statements were presented to the board which showed the charges to be incorrect, and not sustained. Therefore, McKinley "is placed on an equality with Allison, Reed, Quay, Morton, Cullom, and Harrison," as far as the American Protective Association is concerned.

#### A SERIOUS ALTERCATION. Ex-Comptroller Durham One of the

Parties Thereto. CINCINNATI, O., May 16-A Post

special from Lexington, Ky., says: Hon. Milton J. Durham, Comptroller of the Treasury under President Cleveland, and John O. Hodges had an altercation in the editorial rooms of the Lexington Leader this morning, during which Durham struck Hodges a heavy blow on the face, bringing blood. The latter struck Durham several times in the ribs and chest. They were separated by mem-bers of the Leader staff.

Durham had entered the office with a card, in answer to an article reproduced

Durham had entered the office with a card, in answer to an article reproduced from a Cincinnati paper yesterday by the Leader, in which it was stated that he and other sound-money men had advised Mr. Carlisle not to come to Kentucky at this time. Judge Durham remarked that the statement was a malicious ile. A heated quarrel followed.

Hodges was scated at a reporter's desk writing, and jumped to his feet, and a lively fight followed. Their friends fear that serious trouble may result.

## HISTORICAL ESSAY PRIZES.

Won by Virginia and North Carolinn.

RAT/TIMORE, MD., May 16,-(Special.)-The two prizes, of \$100 each, offered by Morton Stewart, president of the Hoard of Trustees of the Johns Hopkins University, for the best historical essays, were won by two southerners. I James Curtis Ballagh, of Virginia, one, his essay being entitled, "Gustay one, his essay being entitled, "Gustavus Adolphus, and His Relation to the Thirty-Years' War." The other was won by Guy Carleton Lee, of North Carolina, who wrote on "The Reign of Frederick Rockwers."

Watch Company Makes Assignment. ROCKFORD, ILL., May 16.—The Rockford Watch Company, H. W. Price, president, assigned this morning. Most of the reditors are local, and none are prefer

creditors are local, and none are prefer-red. The capital stock is \$250,000. The last inventory taken showed assets of \$40,000 and liabilities of \$110,000. The cause of the assignment is the depression in the watch trade during the last few years. The company has been organized twenty-three years, Irvin Fench, a heavy stokholder, is named as

# The Dry-Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 16.-There has been a poor attendance of bayers in the dry-goods market to-day, business on the spot being left largely to the operations of representatives of out-of-town houses, and these were doing little in any depart-ment. The mail-order demand was mode-rate, and the aggregate sales of the day reached but an indifferent total. The week closes with a decidedly quiet tone prevailing in both the cotton and woollen scools divisions.

## Fraudulent Use of Mails.

MOBILE, ALA., May 16.—B. Kornegay, of Van Dorn. Ala., is under arrest, charged with fraudulent use of the mails. He is said to have ordered some \$22,000 worth of goods from 120 different firms in the No5th and West, disposing of the goods at at a big discount and made no effort to settle. In December last he made an assignment, transferring previously all of his property to his wife.

Congressional and McKinleyite. CHICAGO, May 16.-Ex-Alderman D. W. Mills was nominated for Congress by ac-clamation by the Fourth District Republi-can Congressional Convention this morning Joseph Bidwell and Thomas O'Shaughnessey were selected as dele-gates to the national convention, and in-structed to vote for McKinley for Presi-

## African M. E. Zion Church.

MOBILE, ALA., May 15.—By a vote to-day the General Conference of the Afri-can Methodist Episcopal Zion Church de-cided that the next quadrennial session be held in the Metropolitan African Meth-odist Episcopal Zion church, Washington, D. C., on the first Welnesday in May, 1900.

The Lancaster at Ensenada. WASHINGTON, May 16.—The frigate Lancaster arrived at Ensenada, Argen-

# THROUGH THE STATE.

RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1896.

OLD FREDERICKSBURG TO TAKE A NEW CENSUS.

Discouraging Reports from the Fruit Crop—The Buttle-Field Park

Movement — Alarmingly III—Personal Notes—Masonic Matters.

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Ind. The Hon. Jenerson at Levy, the worst performed by the occasion was the last speaker. Before the exercises proper began a reception was tendered the society and its friends by Mr. Levy, the owner of Monti-cello, assisted by Mrs. A. H. Tuttle, Mrs. W. C. N. Randolph, Mrs. Minor Lile, and others.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 16 .-(Special.)-The city authorities will begin Monday morning to take a true census of Fredericksburg. It has always been claimed by those in a position to know that the last official count, which showed less than 5,000, was erroneous, and it is confidently expected the new enumeration will show 5,400 or 5,500.

There were a great many country people in town to-day, and from all directions comes a report of the total failure of the apple, pear, and cherry crops. Peaches will be plentiful.

Much missionary work is being done in Washington by prominent men favoring the aims and purposes of the Fredericksburg Eattlefield Association, Virginia congressmen, without exception, favor such a recognition of this historic section by the national government, and prominent Grand Army men have pro-nounced unqualifiedly in its favor. ALARMINGLY ILL

The condition of Mr. Bud A. Cole, one of the 'burg's most progressive men, continues alarming. His friends have only the faintest hope of his recovery. Norman A. Cunningham, of the firm of T. W. Brent & Co., who has been very ill for some days, is reported better, Richmond parties are here to-day, who will break ground next week for the track from the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad depot to the Hurkamp Extract-Works and tannery, Hamp Extract-Works and tannery.

Hon, James T. Powell, who owns the property from which the gold-ore exhibited in Richmend a few days since was taken, was in the city to-day. It came from the old Mitchell mine, where the Senator says there is plenty of the

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Harris, of this county, have issued cards for the mar-riage of their daughter, Miss Musette, to Thomas A. Frazier. Esq. The cere-mony will take place at Zion Methodist church, on Wednesday, the 27th instant.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Woodson Venable and
three children, of Wilson, N. C., are the
guests of Mr. J. B. Gray, at Travellers'
Deet. Stafford county. Rest, Stafford county.

Miss Mary Deane Scott, who was sum-

moned to Richmond on account of the death of her father, has returned to the Fredericksburg College,
Major E. M. Ruggles, of King George
county, was here to-day for the first
time in several months, having been confined to his house by an aggravated case

Grand-High-Priest Jacob Bumgardner, of Staunton, will be asked to assist in conferring the Royal Arch degree on twenty applicants for membership in Royal Arch Chapter No. 2, of Masons, of this place. Seven of those wishing more light are residents here, nine are from Essex county, and four from Northumberland county.

#### NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICANS.

They Complete Their Ticket-Guberantorial Fight Remarkable.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 16.—The Republican State Convention adjourned at 4 o'clock this morning after nominating Daniel L. Russell, of Wilmington, for Governor; Zeb Vance Walser, for Attorney-General; J. Ruffin Henderson, for Auditor; Robert M. Douglass, a son of

marked that the stated quarrel followed, licious He. A heated quarrel followed, sell's nomination unanimous, it adopted as Its closing work the platform and resolutions submitted by Senator Pritchard, which favored a protective tariff on raw materials of the South, protection to ship-owners, and the use of gold and silver as standard money. The platform amp-owners, and the use of gold and silver as standard money. The platform further declares McKinley's nomination sure; that the national interests are therefore safe; that no differences on cur-rency and tariff must deter Republicans from standing together, and preserving North Carolina's present election law; declares for improvement of the public-school system, and for taking it out of

politics.
H. L. Grant, Tyre Glenn, R. O. Patterson, James H. Young, Abe Middleton, and John C. Dancy were elected members-at-large of the State Executive Com-

The fight over the gubernatorial nomina The fight over the gubernatorial nomina-tion was one of the most remarkable ever known in North Carolina, and the vote for Russell and Oliver H. Dockery was close on all seven ballots. Russell, in accepting the nomination, favored a protective tariff and also co-operation with the Populists in North Carolina, but declared that the Republican party would not be absorbed by the Populists or any other party. A large faction of the party expresses intense indignation at Russell's expresses intense indignation at Russell's nomination, but the Russell men say all will be united in November.

CHANGE IN ORGANIZATION.

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RALEIGH, N. C., May 16.—Senator Pritchard, in accordance with changes made in the plan of organization of the party, appointed this morning a Central Executive Committee of five, with R. O. Patterson, chairman, and Tyre Gienn, secretary. W. S. Hyams is elected secretary of the State Committee, vice J. C. L. Harris. The Central Executive Committee is, by another change in the plan of organization, clothed with the power to make up the roll of State conventions, just as the National Committee does in regard to national conventions. does in regard to national conventions,

## THEIR ANNUAL OUTING.

The National Geographic Society Make a Visit to Monticello. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 16.-

(Special.)-The eighth annual excursion and field-meeting of the National Geographic Society occurred to-day, the principal exercises taking place at Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson. The spe cial train, bringing the excursionists and their friends, about 400 in number, arrived about 12 o'clock, over the Southern road, and the visitors were driven to Monticello in hacks, where the exercises began at 2:30 o'clock. Gardiner H. Hubbard, presi-230 o'clock. Gardiner H. Hubbard, president of the society, presided, and introduced Mayor John S. Patten, who welcomed the distinguished visitors. President Hubbard responded briefly. Owing to the indisposition of Dr. W. C. N. Ramdolph, rector of the University of Virginia, that gentleman's speech was read by Professor John R. Sampson, of Pantops Academy. General A. W. Greely, of Washington, made an interesting three-minutes' speech, and Dr. McKim, of Washington, filled the place that had been assigned to Postmaster-General Wilson, who was unavoidably detained. Dr. McKim, who is an alumnus of the University of Virginia, made one of the best speeches of the afternoon. of the afternoon

A. P. V. A. WELCOME Mr. Rosswell Page, of Richmond, a member of the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, welcomed the visitors on the part of the society in a short, interesting speech. He was followed by Professor McGee Washington, who spoke for ten minutes on "The" the disease Tuesday.

Physiography of the Charlottesville Region." going over the past ten million years in his brief remarks. Professor Thornton, chairman of the faculty of the University of Virginia, was the next speaker, who had for his subject. "Spotswood's Journey Across the Blue Ridge." Professor Goode followed, and spoke of "Old Albergarle in the Revolutionary Person of the Proposition of the Propositionary Person of the Propositionary Person of the Proposition of the Propositionary Person of the Proposition of the Proposit "Old Albemarie in the Revolutionary riod." The Hon. Jefferson M. Levy.

others. A VISIT THE UNIVERSITY. At 4 o'clock the members of the society and their friends left Monticello for the University of Virginia, where they were made the recipients of courteous atten-tion by the faculty, and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Dinner was served at 5 o'clock at Wright's Hotel, and, at 6 o'clock, the excursionists, well-pleased with their outing and our delight-ful Piedmont region, left for Washington.

#### WILLIAMSBURG.

Retrial of a Railroad Case-Personal Mention.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 16 .- (Special.)-The regular spring term of Circuit Court, Judge Gunter, presiding, will begin Tuesday morning. Among the cases to be tried at this term is that of Hefner's administrator vs. the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company. This case was tried here once before, resulting in a verdict for \$10,000 against the company, the full amount claimed, but a new trial was granted by the Supreme Court of Ap-

Mrs. Fannie Tucker, of Richmond, with Mrs. Fannie Tucker, of Richmond, with Miss Mary Garrett, of this place, has been making a delightful visit to Carter's Grave, the beautiful and hospital home of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Booth. Miss Amanda Caskie, of St. Louis, who is visiting her friend, Miss Louise Hen-ley, will spend the summer with her mother and sister, Mrs. Plass, at Vir-

mother and sister, Mrs. Plass, at Virginia Beach, in a private cottage.

The Misses Lassiter, of Petersburg, are making a visit to the Misses Garrett, on Capital avenue.

Bishop A. M. Randolph administered the rite of confirmation Thursday night at Bruton Episcopal church, On Friday morning, with Rev. W. T. Roberts, of Bruton church, he drove to Yorktown and confirmed a class at old St. John's church, returning here in the evening in time to take the train for Norfolk.

Misses Annie and Nellie Mayo, of Richmond, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, at the Colonial Inn, will return home Monday.

Inn, will return home Monday.

Mr. Harry Lamb, of Norfolk, son of Colonel William Lamb, is here for a few days visiting friends.

#### DATE OF EXECUTION CHANGED.

An Appeal to Be Taken-President Polk's Estate. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 16 .-

(Special.)—This morning Judge White, motion of the prisoner's upon counsel. the execution of William Nelson from June 27th to September 19th, in order to permit counsel to take the case to the Supreme Court of Appeals. The estate of President Polk is finally

The estate of President Polk is finally to be divided among the heirs, two of whom reside in this county—Mrs. Martin F. Albin, formerly Miss Lizzle Walker; and Mr. Marshall Walker, children of Mrs. John Stockton, by her first husband, the late General Walker, who was a nephew of President Polk's.

The funeral of Miss Sarah Wharton took place this morning from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Permelli Glass, this city. She was an aunt of Drs. J.

this city. She was an aunt of Drs. J. S., M. B., and H. M. Wharton. She was 26 years of age. Of her twelve brothers and sisters only one survives—the sister mentioned above. The remains were taken to Mitchell's, Culpeper county, for

# FARMVILLE.

has been ill at Bedford City for the past three weeks, is reported to be precarious, and much apprehension is felt by the friends of the family here. Judge Crute will leave to-morrow morning for Bedford.

## THE MYSTIC CHAIN.

Meeting of the State Council at Radford-New Enterprises.

EAST RADFORD, VA., May 16.—(Special.)—The State Council of the Ancient Order, Knights of Mystic Chain, met Order, Knights of Mystic Chain, met here last night for the purpose of recom-mending to the Grand Council of the or-der a District Grand Deputy for the State of Virginia. A number of Knights were present, and the meeting was held in the Masonic Hall. William E. Brown, of Virginia Castle, No. 1, of Roanoke, was selected as deputy after a spirited contest. He will succeed Frank Cassel. contest. He will succeed Frank Cassel of Radford. This order is young in the State, and as yet has not the require number of lodges to establish a Gran-Lodge for Virginia alone, but there will be enough lodges instituted during the year to assure the establishing of such a body. After the business of the evening was concluded, an elegant banquet was endered the visitors at the Hoffman House. About 125 covers were laid, and the entertainment was highly enjoyed. Dr. Allen J. Black acted as toastmaster, and the address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Frank Cassel. Colonel S. S. Brooke, of Roanoke, responded on behalf of the visitors. Speeches were also made by W. R. Whorton, Mayor H. C. Preston, W. F. Palmer, and others.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The students of St. Albans School gav heir annual entertainment Thursday their annual entertainment Thursday night. A large and fashionable audience greeted them, and the play, "A Wedding March," was well rendered. This enter-tainment was for the benefit of their year-book, "The Promus." Judge George E. Cassel will leave Tues-day for Memphis, as a delegate to the Southern General Assembly of the Pres-traction Charan which meets there Wedbyterian Church, which meets there

Montgomery Presbytery.

Attorney-General R. Taylor Scott was here Thursday night visiting his sister. Mrs. H. C. Preston is visiting relative: in Kentucky.

The Preachers' and Officers' Meeting of

Southwest Virginia has been in session at the Christian church this week. A large number of ministers have been in attendance and much work for the good of the Church done. NEW ENTERPRISE.

NEW EXTERPRISE.

Arrangements have been made, site selected, and building plans prepared for the opening of a planing-mill and wheel-wright shop here. This is one of the various small industries that our Business-Men's Association has succeeded in starting, and others are to follow.

The Democratic Executive Committee has called a meeting of citizens for May 20th to select delegates to the Staunton convention.

# SOME FOR EACH SIDE

Free-Silver and Sound-Money Forces in Henrico Evenly Matched.

DELEGATES CHOSEN BY DISTRICTS

The Fairfield Meeting a Lively One, and the Vote Being a Tie the Convention Gives Each Side Half-Silver Resolutions Throttled.

The Democrats of Henrico met in convention yesterday in the temporary County Court, and elected twenty-four delegates to represent that county in the State Democratic Convention, which meets in Staunton June 4th.

The sentiment in Henrico is about equally divided as between sound money and silver, and of the twenty-four delegates chosen yesterday thirteen are freesilver men and eleven are advocates of sound money.

The convention was, as is usual in Henrico, full of turbulence, and in the district meetings much disorder occurred. An attempt was made to instruct the delegation, and several resolutions were drawn up ready to be presented, but the first one, a silver resolution from Varina, was throttled as soon as presented, and the body adjourned before any others could be offered. WHO THE DELEGATES ARE.

The gold men chosen are Messrs, Joseph Bryan, J. H. O'Bannon, J. E. Rose, T A. Cary, W. E. Jones, W. F. Burton, H. C. Beattie, Allen G. Collins, Thomas P. Larus, J. B. Mallery, and A. F. Jones. The silver delegates are Messrs. W. C. Johns, J. L. Pierce, W. T. Larus, Meyer Angle, S. P. Waddill, L. L. Fussell, Charles Lenhauser, A. Maupin, James T. Lewis, M. R. Ferriter, J. H. Kemple, W. H. Beverldge, and C. E. Smith. The committee was called to order shortly afternoon by Captain J. H. O'Bannon, who was chosen permanent chairman. Mr. L. L. Fussell was elected secretary, and the various district representatives retired to separate rooms, where they selected their delegates. Brookland District met in George W. Thomas's office, pear the court-house to select its away. near the court-house to select its seven delegates. Fairfield remained in the court-room and selected eight delegates, and the representatives from Tuckahoe, who were entitled to six delegates, and those from Varina, whose chose three delegates, met in the jail office. The convention took a thirty minutes recess while the districts were making their choice.

THE FAIRFIELD MEETING LIVELY, The Fairfield meeting was stormy throughout, and several fights took place in the room before a vote was reached. Mr. T. P. Larus represented the sound-money men, and nominated a ticket, com-posed of Messrs. Allen G. Collins, Thomas P. Larus, A. L. Leftwich, Hugh D. Smith, J. B. Mallory, R. J. Cottrell, B. Frischkorn, and A. F. Jones, and Mr. W. T. Larus, Jr., representing the silver men, nominated a ticket containing the names of W. C. Johns, George W. Thomas, L. H. Kemp, L. J. Pierce, W. T. Larus, Jr., C. W. Helcher, Meyer Angle, and Joe Billee Taylor. Mr. T. P. Larus represented the sound

Billee Taylor.
It was agreed that no ticket containing

more or less than eight names should be counted, and the vote was taken.

There were 101 ballots cast, but in one of these one name was scratched, leaving the vote a tie. Mr. A. F. Jones, of the gold ticket received 51 votes. It was suggested by the sound-money people that the vote be retaken, but this was ruled out by Chairman Mitchell, and after much excitement and confusion it was decided to leave the matter to the BROOKLAND FOR SOUND MONEY.

Auditor; Robert M. Douglass, a son of the famous Stephen A. Douglass, for Justlee of the Subreme Court; A. E. Holton, for State chairman, Delegates to the nutional convention: Jeter C. Pritchard, C. M. Bernard, James E. Boyd, and George H. White.

FARMVILLE, VA., May 16.—(Special.)—Rev. John Ware, for eleven years rector of Johns-Memorial Episcopal church, of Farmville, has accepted a call to St. John's church, at Ashland. The an-Farmville, has accepted a call to St John's church, at Ashland. The announcement is received here with profound regret, as Mr. Ware is greatly esteemed by the people of Farmville of every creed and denomination, He, expects to leave here with his family on the 15th of June. As yet the church here has not determined upon any one to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Ware's resignation.

The condition of Judge Crute's son, who has been ill at Bedford City for the past. dill the gold delegates were ratified,

The Varina representatives reported
having selected three silver delegates—
Messrs S. P. Waddill, L. L. Fussell, and
Charles Lenhauser. These gentlemen
were ratified, and the Tuckahoe delegation
were ratified as their delegates Messrs. A. Announced as their delegates Messrs. A. Maupin, James T. Lewis, M. R. Ferriter, J. H. Kemple, W. H. Beveridge, and C. E. Smith, all silver men, and these were

EACH SIDE GIVEN FOUR. When the Fairfield matter came up be When the Fairfield matter came up before the convention it was decided to
divide the delegates, sending four gold
and four silver men, and a short recess
was taken to give the two Fairfield factions an opportunity to agree upon their
division of delegates.

They finally reached an agreement, and
nominated Messrs. W. C. Johns, J. L.
Pierce, W. T. Larus, and Meyer Angle,
silver delegates: and Allen G. Collins.

silver delegates; and Allen G. Collins, Thomas P. Larus, J. B. Mallory, and A. F. Jones, gold delegates.

GO WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS. These nominations were ratified, and the following resolution, adopted by the Varina District delegation, was brought

"Resolved, That we favor the free coinage of both gold and silver at the mints upon equal terms, and at the ratio of 16 to 1, and that the same shall be made legal tender in the payment of That we endorse and approve the

course of our gifted representative in the Senate of the United States, the Hon. Before the vote could be taken on it the convention adjourned, and the dele-gation will go to Staunton uninstructed, W. Daniel.

## VOICE OF HANOVER.

Ashland Against the Unit Rule and Free Silver.

ASHLAND. May 16,-(Special.)-The Democratic voters of Ashland Precinct met this afternoon in the Masonic Hall to elect delegates to the Staunton conven-

elect delegates to the Staunton convention. J. A. Brown, Esq., precinct chairman, called the meeting to order, and was made permanent chairman; E. L. C. Scott was appointed secretary.

The following resolution was then offered, and adopted, by a vote of 46 to 5:
Resolved, That, the meeting do now proceed to the election of delegates; and that Henry T. Wickham, Hill Carter, R. E. Blackwell, and P. T. Bowles be, and hereby are, declared elected as delegates from this precinct to the Staunton convention, with power to each delegate to appoint his own alternate, respectively. Mr. J. J. Leake then offered the following resolution, which was adopted by nearly the same vote:

Resolved, That we reaffirm our allegiance to Democratic principles, believing that our welfare, safety, prosperity, and civilization itself will be best protected by maintaining the supremacy of those principles; and that we should esteem it the most terrible evil that could befall us should, through lack of harmony within the party, their supremacy be endangered; therefore, we are opposed to the unit rule.

Resolved, That we favor both gold and Mean temperature.

\*\*Mashnoroux, May 16.—Forse for Sunday:
For Virginia: Fair weather, with increasing cloudiness; et insued warm southerly winds.
North Carolina: Generally fair weather, with increasing cloudiness; et insued warm southerly winds.

The barometer has risen slowly aloute the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, and in the extreme northwest. The weather were were morthwest. The weather we extreme northwest, The skies at midnight was clear and fair. T

silver at the currency of this country, the amount of the issue, of silver, however, to be controlled and limited to the capacity of the government to maintain the parity between the two; consequently, we are opposed to the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

There being no other business before the meeting, it adjourned.

Cold Harbor Precinct.

COLD HARBOR, HANOVER COUNTY, COLD HARBOR, HANOVER COUNTY, VA., May 16.—At a precinct meeting of the Democratic citizens, held at Cold Harbor, on the 14th instant, O. O. Alexander and Dr. A. J. Nelson were unanimously elected delegates to the Staunton convention, and instructed to vote for free sliver and the unit rule.

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The following resolutions mously adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the actions of Senator John W. Daniel in the United States Senate.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Dispatch for publication.

J. W. KING, Chairman.

N. W. Wicker, Secretary.

UNINSTRUCTED.

The Delegate from Leigh District, Prince Edward County.

GREEN BAY, VA., May 16.-(Special.)-A meeting of the Democrats of Leigh District was held at this place to-day. for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Staunton, Va., on June 4th. Mr. A. A. Haskins, of Meherrin, district chairman, called the meeting to order. He was then made chairman of the meeting, and Mr. R. W. Price, was elected secretary. Mr. J. C. Rowlett nominated Mr. R. W. Price as a delegate to the Staunton convention, and he was unanimously elected, and Mr. W. H. Ewing was chosen as alternate. A motion was made to instruct the delegate in favor of silver, but Mr. Price stated that while he could see the sentiment of the meeting was in favor of silver, yet he would like to go to the Staunton convention uninstructed, so that he could act for the best interest of the party; as he considered this a vital question, and thought it best to be placed in a position to make concessions, if necessary. Mr. A. Haskins also stated that he thought it best to send the delegate uninstructed. The motion to instruct in favor of silver was then withdrawn, and the meeting adjourned. the State Convention, to be held at Staun-

#### CUMBERLAND DEMOCRATS.

A District Meeting Elects Delegates

to Staunton. RAINES POSTOFFICE, VA., May 16 .-(Special.)-The Democratic voters of Randolph Magisterial District, of Cumberland county, met at Browne's Church Precinct yesterday. Colonel B. W. L. Blanton, district chairman, called the meeting to order, explained its object, to be to elect order, explained its object, to be to elect delegates to the State convention, which meets in Staunton. Colonel Blanton nomi-nated Mr. A. B. Armstrong, County Superintendent, as permanent chairman, and he was elected; and Mr. J. L. Wil-son was requested to act as secretary. Colonel B. W. L. Blanton offered a resolution heartily endorsing Senator John W. Daniel and his financial policy, and free and unlimited columns of silver, re-

free and unlimited comage of silver, regardless of other nations, at 15 to 1, which was passed with only one dissenting vote.

The delegates were instructed to vote

for no man to the national convention that did not favor the above policy.
Colonel B. W. L. Blanton and James A. Armistead were elected delegates, and A. B. Armstrong and E. B. Hughes were elected alternates.

Buena Vista Sentiment.

BUENA VISTA, VA., May 16 .- (Special.) At a mass-meeting held here to-night, Ambrose Timberlake, Samuel Bruno, and Ambrose Timberlake, Samuel Bruno, and C. H. Moffett, were elected delegates to the Staunton convention. A resolution opposed to the free columps of silver at the ratio of 15 to 1, except by international agreement, and also opposed to the unit

Nothing Said About Unit Rule. BUCKINGHAM COURTHOUSE, VA., May 16.—(Special.)—The Democrats of Maysville Precinct sent J. H. Fitzgerald as delegate to Staunton, and instructed him for free silver. Nothing was said about the unit rule. Dr. Pratt was chosen as alternate.

as alternate. To Hold a Kirchenfest.

The various bands of young ladies of the Grace-Street Baptist church will give this week in the tabernacle a series of entertainments called the "Kirchen-fest," or Church Feast. These young iadies, by a similar effort, raised a large amount of money for the building that was burned. They promise each evening a pleasant and entertaining programme, in which some well-known Richmond artists will take part.

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Mr. E. F. Paul, of this city, the composer of the popular "Ben Hur Charlot-Race March," and who has for some time been connected with the Richmond Music Company, leaves to-morrow for New York, where he will make his home in the future. Mr. Paul has determined to gainto the music-publishing business, and has selected the metropolis as the best held for his new enterprise. He proposes soon to publish Leo Wheat's Grand Eiks' March. Mr. Paul says he will always be glad to see Richmond people when they stop in New York.

Va. State Democratic Convention.

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Colonel J. Bell Bigger, secretary of the Virginia State Democratic committees, is mailing notices to the members of these committees of a meeting to be held in Staunton on the night of June 24 next, and is also having a roll of cities and counties printed, with the number of delegates to which each is entitled to in the convention, which meet at Staunton on June 4th next. Hon. J. Taylor Eliyson, chairmen of these committees, will preside at their meeting, and will also call the convention to order.

The Ice Mission.

One of the most worthy charities in the city is the Ice Mission, which should appeal to the generosity of our citizens. Boxes for contributions to this fund have been placed at the offices of this paper, the Times, West's book store, on Maistreet, and at Miller's drugstore and Morris's, on Broad street.

The Weather. WASHINGTON, May 16.-Forecast

For Virginia: Fair weather, but with increasing cloudiness; con-

North Carolina: Generally fair weather; warmer in the interior; easterly to south-The barometer has risen slowly along

the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, and in the extreme northwest. The weather will be fair on the Atlantic coast, with warmer, THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND TESTERDAY

was clear and fair. The skies at midnight